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Kay Granger Chairwoman, House Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 Rosa DeLauro
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

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I am requesting funding for the Sid W. Richardson Foundation Agricultural Hub & Ready to Learn Resource Center in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Tarrant Area Food Bank, located at 2600 Cullen Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76107.

The funding would be used to complete construction of the AgHub & Resource Center.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will expand Tarrant Area Food Bank's capacity to distribute produce, while supporting families facing hunger, farmers, and other food banks.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4): Clearance, demolition, removal, reconstruction, and rehabilitation (including rehabilitation which promotes energy efficiency) of buildings and improvements (including interim assistance, and financing public or private acquisition for reconstruction or rehabilitation, and reconstruction or rehabilitation, of privately owned properties, and including the renovation of closed school buildings).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Kay Granger

Member of Congress